

IN THE DECLARATION

Please substitute the enclosed DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY in place of the DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY filed with the application on November 17, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, lines 1-4, please delete the following:

**“ Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Sn. 09/654,364 filed August 9, 2000 by Divakaran et al.”

REMARKS

Prior to examining this application, please enter this amendment. The substitute DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY corrects an inadvertent clerical error in the DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY filed with the application, which erroneously claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C § 120, of United States Patent Application Sn. 09/654,364 filed August 9, 2000 by Divakaran et al.

The amendment corrects the specification at the top of page 1, which incorrectly identifies the application as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Sn. 09/654,364, filed August 9, 2000 by Divakaran et al. The Appendix to this Preliminary Amendment shows the deletions to page 1 of the specification in brackets. A corrected page 1 of the specification is also enclosed.